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TAYLORS FALLS, MINNESOTA, SATURDAY, 'DECEMBER 7, 1867.

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St. Paul Advertisements.

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BOOTS and SHOES.

No. 2 Jackson Street.

Saint Paul, Minn.

C. W. CUTLER,

Manufacturer of

WRAPPING,

News & Book Paper.

And wholesale dealers in Stationery, Wall

Paper and Twines.

113 at St. Anthony, Ware-

house 220 Third Street, St. Paul.

St. Paul, June 1, 1867.

T. B. CAMPBELL & BRO.,

JOBBERS

Clothing, Vestings, Caps,

Tailor's Trimmings,

Gents Furnishing Goods and Buffalo Robes.

Will pay Cash for

WOOL.

153 Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

June 1st, 1867.

DR. PIERCE & BEECHER,

DENTISTS,

No. 193 Third Street.

SAINT PAUL, MINN.

One of the firm will visit Taylor's Falls

regularly two or three times a year.

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LAURENTY & CO.,

Manufacturers of and dealers in

CLOTHING

AND

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

108 Third Street

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H. E. STEIN & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail dealers in

Men's, Boy's, and Youth's Clothing,

AND

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

221 Third Street, Roger's Block, a few

doors above the Bridge.

SAINT PAUL, MINN.

Merchants and the public in general are

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as we feel confident that we can give satis-

faction to all who may favor us with a call.

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WILCOX & IBBS

SILENT FAMILY

Wool Sewing Machine

Twisted Loop Elastic Lock Stitch.

Will stitch, sew, pull, tear, cord, bind,

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The subscribers would inform the

LUMBERING COMMUNITY

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Flour and Other Feed

for the Pinerias,

promptly and satisfactorily.

S. DENNEE & CO.,

Wolf Creek, Wis., Nov. 16, 1867.

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J. G. BENNETT, MILLER.

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Osceola, Nov. 2, 1867.

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Currents, Strawberry,

Grapes, Cherries, Apples,

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All Trees and Plants sold by us are

acclimated to this section—the variety is large

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All orders should be addressed

W. W. SMITH, Hudson Wis.

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W. R. BARTON,

Dealer in American and Foreign Marble, Front Street

near downtown building, in Grand Wis.

The largest marble works north of St. Louis. All

works manufactured of the best Italian, &c., &c., and

marble at Milwaukee and Chicago prices. Orders

respectfully solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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New Advertisements.

S U M M O N S .

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Alfred Roe and Elizabeth Roe his wife

PLAINTIFFS,

against

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Roe and his wife, Edward Roe and Elizabeth

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to said complaint upon the undersigned, at

the office of said court, on or before the first

day of service, and if you fail to do so,

the said complaint will apply to the

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DRISDIN & WARNER,

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

St. Paul, Minn.

To Louis A. Roe, George Roe and Har-

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in the above action in the summons entitled,

"The State of Minnesota, To the above

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Take notice that the object of the action

entitled in the above summons is to obtain

the partition of the sale of the property of

be made without prejudice to the interest of

the owners of certain real estate, situate ly-

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LULL & CORNMAN,

Would respectfully call the attention of the

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FALLS to their extensive stock of

Stationery & Fancy Goods.

Blank Books—A good variety.

Composed in part of Wall Paper, (the largest

stock ever brought to the St. Croix Valley.)

School and Miscellaneous Books.

Slates, Ink, Mucilage, Copy Books, and all

articles usually used in schools. All kinds

of Writing Paper and Envelopes, Pasteboard,

Perforated card Board, Tissue Paper, Draft

and Tissue Paper.

A large assortment of Gold Pens and Hold-

ers, Gold Rings, Ladies Sets of Jewelry,

Sliver Buttons, Ear Rings, Gents Gold Pins,

Nasals Pins.

A Good Variety of Common Jewelry.

Pocket Revolvers, Pocket Knives, Pocket

Combs and Brushes, Pocket and 4 Hand

Mirrors.

Photograph Albums—A good variety.

Base, Cloth, Tooth, Nail, Brown and

Local and Miscellaneous.

SATURDAY, December 30, 1867.

It seems that our item on venison last week had a tendency to raise the price of that article. It costs a pound is now freely paid.

PERSONAL.—Chas. Means, of Decatur, made us a brief call on Saturday last. We noticed the familiar faces of Capt. Herrick and Capt. Storer in town last Thursday.

SCHOOL OPENING.—The District School in Dist. No. 1, commenced on Monday last. Mr. Chas. Pennington of Polk Co., teacher. Mr. F. is favorably spoken of in this capacity and we trust he may be successful.

ST. PAUL EXPRESS.—J. D. Ballard, Capt. Herrick and others are about to put on teams from here to St. Paul and intermediate points. This winter-express is a great accommodation to our citizens.

SKATING.—The cold, clear weather of the past week has been highly favorable to skating. On the rivers and lakes, the ice is solid and smooth and all due advantage is taken of this sport by the lovers thereof.

FOR THE LADIES ONLY.—The advertisement of Millinery Goods in another column. Mrs. F. H. Cowley has received and is making constant accessions to her stock to meet the increasing demand.

JOHN B. STRATTON has purchased the Mail Contract of John Robinson, between St. Croix Falls and Hudson, and commenced carrying the mail. Mr. S. will put on the route a two horse conveyance and carry passengers and goods.

CASCADE HOUSE.—We are informed that Mr. Luther Wyckoff has disposed of the Cascade House, long a favorite resort to travellers, for a Mr. Richmond from Wisconsin, who is immediately to take possession. Mr. Wyckoff has rendered the Cascade synonymous with good living, careful attention and traveler's home. We regret that circumstances are such that he is compelled to relinquish it.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs Wyckoff & Whiting. They have on hand and in store a large and varied assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, &c. The gentlemen composing this firm are widely known as fair and honorable dealers, close buyers and ready, affable salesmen. We commend them to our readers.

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The lumbering camp belonging to Ed. Stewart and Sam. Matthews, situated on the Neomogogin was wholly destroyed by fire a few days ago. The fire took from a stove pipe which passed through the roof, and consumed the building and contents, consisting of blankets, provisions, cooking utensils, &c., valued at from \$1500 to \$2000. As the loss from this is the loss of time in handling logs, which is considerable as the crew were ready for immediate work. Mr. Stewart who was in camp at the time of the fire, started immediately for Stillwater, a distance of 150 miles, which place he reached in 43 hours from the time of starting!

The "hovel" or cattle shed at Cien-denning's Camp on Wood River, was also burned last week. The fire originated from a candle, as the tea-master was caring for his oxen in early morning. The tea-master being the only person up in camp and the flames spreading so rapidly, it was with great difficulty the cattle were saved, while the grain and provisions in the storehouse were a total loss, amounting to over \$500.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—The Rev. W. D. Bennett will deliver a Temperance Lecture at the M. E. Church on next TUESDAY EVE, the 10th inst. Subject:—The Temptation—a social pest, a base swindler, a thief, robber and murderer, and should be dealt with as such by law. Mr. B. not only asserts this but proposes to prove it. Let everyone attend and obtain a glimpse of one of the phases of the death dealing art.

Festival!!

The Ladies Industrial Society of Taylor Falls, will hold a festival at the M. E. Church at Taylor Falls, on Tuesday evening Dec. 24th, Christmas eve. Oysters, coffee, and refreshments of various kinds will be provided. A large amount of useful and fancy articles, and toys for sale. Several fine quilts are to be sold. They will have a fine Christmas tree upon which any desiring to do so may place presents for their friends, free of charge. In the way of amusements there will be an abundance of music, play, tableaux, chorales, &c. The ladies extend a cordial invitation to the people of Taylor Falls and adjacent towns, to be present. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

LOST.—Lost Thursday Evening, between the M. E. Church and the residence of Rev. J. Q. Hall, a Glazier's diamond. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same with Geo. L. Blood. Taylor Falls, Dec. 7 1867.

LOCAL NOTICES.—This fact needs no new proof, but it has one in the success of D. B. De Land & Co.'s Best Chemical Solvatus. It has been introduced only a few years, and yet we see it taking the place of all other kinds in the market. Would a bogus article do this?

Go to the Bryant & Stratton Commercial College St. Paul, and obtain a sound practical education. See advertisement in another column.

Buy your Furniture at Decatur Mills, Polk Co., Wis., the cheapest and best establishment in the St. Croix Valley. Either at Wholesale or Retail. All work warranted and satisfaction guaranteed. Planing, Matching, Scroll Sawing and Job Turning done to order. All orders should be addressed, J. A. Whitney, Decatur Mills, Polk Co., Wis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MILLINERY. ROOMS OVER PIONEER STORE. TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

On hand and constantly receiving a handsome assortment of Silks, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Laces, Velvets, &c. Hat and Bonnet Frames. Sack, cloak and Dress Patterns. Bonnets cleaned, dyed and altered. Mrs. FANNIE H. COWLEY.

BLACKSMITHING. The subscriber has opened at the place aforesaid a blacksmith shop, where he will be found on hand to attend to the shoeing of horses and axes.

J. HENRY SCHMIDT, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Whips, Sheets and Horse Blankets, Saddles and Harnesses, Fly Nets and Collars, &c., Trucks.

My Motto is—Cheap For Cash. HARNESSES, COLLARS, WHIPS, BRUSHES, &c. All kinds of Repairing, neatly and promptly attended to. Shop between Murdoch's Drug Store and Anton Baier's Shoe Shop. J. HENRY SCHMIDT. Taylor Falls, Minnesota.

"By thir Fruits yeshall know them." JANUARY 1, 1867.

Assets. (AT MARKET VALUE.) Cash on hand in Bank \$481,289 20 United State Stocks 723,127 75 Real Estate unencumbered 189,348 63 State Stocks 510,194 00 New York Bank Stock 778,640 00 Hartford Bank Stock 250,845 00 Miscellaneous Bank Stocks 141,520 00 Railroad Bonds, City, Mortgage and Railroad 1,082,236 66 Total \$4,478,100 74

Liabilities, Losses unadjusted and not due \$394,976 96 NET, \$4,083,123.78. OSCAR ROOS, Agent, TAYLORS FALLS.

S. HUMPHREY & CO., have opened a full stock of FALL & WINTER GOODS, AT THEIR NEW STORE.

Ladies—Take Notice. CLOTHING.

DRY GOODS. An examination of our stock is requested, and if we do not sell you a dress pattern the fault will not be ours.

We would sell our goods AS LOW AS THE LOWEST. And warrant satisfaction. AT HUMPHREY & CO'S.

COTTON CLOTHS, BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED. at all prices. JACONETT AND LARSENET CAMBRIC. BARFED MUSLINS, &c., &c., at HUMPHREY & CO'S.

PRINTS AT ALL PRICES. Of all kinds and Qualities at HUMPHREY & CO'S.

BOOTS AND SHOES. From the finest French Calf to the Rough St. Boots for boy's and men's wear. Lumbermen would do well to examine our stock.

BOOT AND SHOE PACS, at S. HUMPHREY & CO'S.

FOR A GOOD SHOE, go to S. HUMPHREY & CO'S.

GROCERIES. And every variety of the CHOICEST GOODS. at S. HUMPHREY & CO'S.

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Hats, Caps, & Yankee Notions. HATS & CAPS, FURS, MILLINERY AND STRAW GOODS, LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, &c.

Umbrellas, Sun-shades, and as good a general stock as was ever offered in this market. BUCKSKIN GOODS at S. HUMPHREY & CO'S.

YANKEE NOTIONS. It would be IMPOSSIBLE TO ENUMERATE, But a good stock is Open to Inspection at S. HUMPHREY & CO'S.

HARDWARE AND CROCKERY. Hardware, Carpenter's Tools, Mechanic's Tools, Door Knobs, Locks and Butts, Files of all kinds, Strap Hinges, Axes, &c., &c. at HUMPHREY & CO'S.

CROCKERY, White Granite, Common Ware, Edged Ware, Glass Ware, Yellow Ware, Lamp, Stoneware, Toilet Sets, Wash Bowls, Toys for the Children. at HUMPHREY & CO'S.

MOULIN PLOWS, at HUMPHREY'S. NEWHOUSE TRAPS, at HUMPHREY'S. PLATED WARE, at HUMPHREY'S. CANNED FRUITS, at HUMPHREY'S. APPLES BY THE BARREL, at HUMPHREY'S. PAPER HANGINGS, at HUMPHREY'S. FLOUR, at HUMPHREY'S. TOBACCOES, at HUMPHREY'S. POWDER, at HUMPHREY'S. STATIONERY, at HUMPHREY'S.

MACKINAW BLANKETS, A fine article at S. HUMPHREY & CO'S.

Agents for the Racine Wagons. CASH PAID FOR CRANBERRIES and FUR. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. S. HUMPHREY & CO. Taylor Falls, Oct. 11, 1867.

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AND SOLE AGENTS FOR STEINWAY'S, CHICKERING'S, KNABES, UNITED AND BRADBURY'S PIANOS.

Princes Automatic and school Organs and Melodeons and Burdett's Cottage Organs. N. B. We keep constantly on hand the only complete stock of SHEET MUSIC, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, and MUSICAL MERCHANDISE in the Northwest. NUMBER 132, THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL, MINN.

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Scholarships issued in St. Paul, good in Chief Cities of United States and Canada. For information on the solid character of the St. Paul College, we would refer inquirers to our students (who are all over this State and adjoining States) to Gov. Marshall, Gov. Miller, Gen. Averell, the business men of St. Paul, and to any person who knows us. College circular giving full particulars, sent free to all applicants. Address, BUSINESS COLLEGE, Saint Paul.

Town Business Cards. BOSWORTH'S. Efforts have at last been crowned with a deserved success. His patrons go away from his Rooms satisfied, full.

GALLERY. On Government street is as well furnished and as completely stocked as any in the state. The artist is on hand, and

THE IS. Ever ready to "secure the shadow ere the substance fades." Photographs, a. b. c. type, cartes de visites, &c., taken in

PLACE. DRUG STORE. BENCH ST., TAYLORS FALLS.

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Yankee Notions and EVERYTHING IN HIS LINE OF BUSINESS. All Medicines, Domestic Wines and Liquors, Warranted Pure and Genuine, and at low prices for cash. Taylor Falls, May 19.

Stoves and Tinware. JUST RECEIVED! now offer the latest and most desirable Patterns of Stoves, AND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF TINWARE.

To the trade, which will be sold as near Chicago and Milwaukee prices, as the extra expense of laying down the goods in this market will allow. I am now prepared to fill all orders for TINWARE, STOVE PIPE, &c., &c. An examination of Stock, prices, &c., is solicited.

NEW CARDING MILL. TAYLORS FALLS, MINNESOTA. The subscribers wish to inform the Citizens of the

Saint Croix Valley Carding Mill in complete running order on the 10th Day of June, 1867. We solicit the patronage of all having work in our line. Good work warranted and satisfaction guaranteed. GUARD & DORNEY. Taylor Falls, Minn., June 4, 1867.

OSCAR ROOS, REGISTER OF DEEDS Real Estate Conveyancer and GENERAL AGENT. Will pay prompt attention to the payment of taxes, furnishing of Abstracts of Title with description and location of all real estate within Chicago County.

AT THE CHISAGO MILL, REDUCED RATES!! Lumber, \$15.00. Lath, 3.00. Shingle, 4.00. And all other Dimension Lumber at proportionally low rates. W. H. C. FOLSON.

ANTON BAIER'S Boot and Shoe Shop. On hand and constantly receiving the most FASHIONABLE, DURABLE, AND CHEAP. BOOTS AND SHOES. For Everybody.

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CHISAGO MILL. SEASONED LUMBER OF All kinds, carefully assorted and piled true by an experienced man. Prices from \$16 to \$40 per M. LATH \$3. Oak, Walnut, Ash, Larch, and Cedar Logs wanted in exchange for lumber. W. H. C. FOLSON.

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5000 Bushels of Wheat Wanted. The highest market price paid for WHEAT, CORN AND RYE, at the Franconia Grist-mill, by PAUL MUNCH.

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President's Message.—Impeachment.

Mr. Johnson's message to the 40th Congress, we print to-day on the second page, together with a synopsis of the majority report on impeachment and an abstract of the minority report on the same. These documents crowd our columns to the exclusion of our usual quantity of interesting news and miscellany.

The message is a somewhat lengthy, and rather acrimonious document, tending to open old sores and keep alive fierce debate, inviting more antagonism, without adding weight to the arguments by which "my policy" is attempted to be bolstered up. Everything Mr. J. has brought to bear on this subject—about one-third of the message, that we ought to have been spared—is a persistent repetition of previous state papers. The stress laid upon the "expression of general sentiment" as he gathers it from the verdict of the people at the late elections, we suspect is rather heavier than the circumstances warrant.

The style of composition, clearness of force and literary effect are good. The suggestions in relation to financial matters, economy and retrenchment, furnish subjects worthy of thought and candid consideration. Everyone should make themselves familiar with these topics; extract the gist of the lengthy statements and prepare to decide on the important topics they will eventually have to solve.

As to Impeachment, when brought to the test in the House, it received its quinquies by a vote of 108 yeas to 57 nays. It is well. Although twenty-one grounds of grave accusation were found, yet direct evidence of willful and corrupt intent, was not sufficient to keep alive the subject to the exclusion of more weighty and important topics.

In the abstracts of reports, however, which we present to-day, may be found much that is readable and significant, important and ambiguous, serious and romantic.

Minnesota in Congress.

Senator Ramsey has introduced an important resolution directing the Senate committee on Foreign Affairs to inquire into the expediency of a treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, providing for a duty of 5 per cent. ad valorem on all articles imported or exported between the two countries, as a substitute for the existing tariff; that the fisheries on the Atlantic coast shall be free to all citizens of both countries; that navigation on the lakes and canals shall be free, that the United States will pay \$6,000,000 to the Hudson Bay Company, to discharge all claims to territory or jurisdiction, if they will aid in the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The two grand features of this magnificent proposition, the purchase of Northwestern British America and the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad, are measures of overshadowing importance to Minnesota and the whole Northwest. On the southern frontier lies the rich valleys of the Winnipeg basin, embracing a fertile arable belt, with a breadth of 400 miles and a length of 800 miles, containing an area of about 360,000 square miles—nearly as large as all New England. Of all this region, capable of supporting many millions of population, Minnesota holds the outlets, and through the smooth plains of the Saskatchewan valley lies by far the best known route for a Northern Pacific Railroad.—Press.

Minnesota Granite.

From the St. Paul Press we learn that a good deal of interest has been excited from the discovery, in the vicinity of Sauk Rapids, of immense masses of granite, or of hornblende and syenitic greenstone with veins of granite protruding above the soil, some pinnacles rising to a height of 30, or 40, or even to 60 or 70 feet. A block of the granite forwarded to Washington and tested by the architect, is pronounced a very fine specimen, second only to the Russian granite in fineness of grain, while it had a warmth of tint peculiarly its own.

Payment of Bounties.

On the 6th inst. Gov. Marshall addressed a letter to the Paymaster General of the Army at Washington, asking such explanation as the facts warrant, of the delay in the payment of claims of soldiers, to extra bounty made through the Adjutant General of the State.—Other soldiers whose claims had been entrusted to private agents, have already received their pay. The reply of Col. Dyer, to whom the letter of inquiry was referred for report, says the reason why certain claims put in the hands of attorneys were paid first, is because they were filed six months earlier than those sent forward by Gen. Van Cleave, and were consequently reached earlier in their order. He adds that the claims filed by Gen. Van Cleave, on the 17th and 18th of June will be reached and paid in a few days and that all others will have to wait the regular order.

Starvation in Sweden.

An appeal comes from the fatherland of many of our adopted citizens, in behalf of the starving population of Sweden and the north of Europe. Latest cable dispatches say that 300,000 people in Sweden are at the point of starvation. Last winter was one of the longest and severest ever known even in the north of Europe, and before the fatal summer sun and rain had time to ripen them early frost blighted and entirely ruined the corn crops on which the inhabitants were depending for subsistence during the coming winter. The most pitiable reports come of their condition. Bread not to be had for money and people subsisting on roots and the bark of trees.

Superior Railroad.

The prospects and affairs of this road are brightening. Iron sufficient for 75 miles has been purchased and will arrive at La Crosse this winter. Nine cars loaded have already arrived at St. Paul. 30 miles are to be laid and rolling stock placed thereon by July next and seventy miles prepared by the close of the season. Work will be continued during the winter and by spring the track into this County will be ready for the ties and iron. We believe this to be the dawn of a brighter day for our County. Patient waiting no loss.

Combination of Express Companies.

A meeting of the directors of the Merchant's Union, Adams, American and the United States express companies has been held, resulting in a virtual combination. Uniform rates were adopted. A regular "pool" was established, each to have proportioned profits. Prices the same—take your choice.

Navigation closed at St. Paul on the 30th ult. The last boat out was the Annie Johnson, which left on the morning of the 29th. The season of navigation this year has been 228 days, or over seven and half months. Last year the river continued open nearly two weeks later.

The average cost of railroads the world over is \$30,000 per mile. They can be built on prairies for \$20,000 per mile. Estimate from this the expense of the cross road from there to the Superior R. R.

Three hundred and forty-three buildings have been erected in St. Paul during the present season.

There are seventy-four Counties, organized and unorganized, in Minnesota.

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Miscellaneous.

NOTICES TO LUMBERMEN.

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LUMBERING COMMUNITY

and others, that they are

NOW READY

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Flour and Other Feed

for the Pinerias,

promptly and satisfactorily.

S. DENEEEN & CO.,

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OSCEOLA GRIST MILL.

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Highest price in cash paid for Wheat.

Ground feed of all kinds kept constantly on hand and for sale in quantities to suit the purchaser.

FLOUR AND CORN MEAL,

Particular attention given to grinding feed for the pinerias.

Our brand of flour is kept by THE

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SEMI-WEEKLY.

From Taylor's Falls to Sun. rise.

Leave Taylor's Falls every Tuesday and Friday, at 1 P. M.

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Wholesale dealers in

Notions, Whips, Cigars,

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FOR FLOOR BARRELS,

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EASTMAN, GIBSON & CO.,

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Manufacturers of Cusumers, Flannels

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Cash paid for Wool,—or taken in exchange for Cloth.

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Joy Forever."

TREES, SHRUBBERY, & GREEN

HOUSE PLANTS,

Of Every Variety from the

Beaver Dam Nursery.

W. W. SMITH, Agent

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Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

Evergreens, Roses, Bulbs,

Currants, Strawberries,

Grapes, Cherries, Apples,

Shrubbery, &c., &c., &c.

All Trees and Plants sold by us are

climatic to this section—the variety is large

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adapted to our soil and climate.

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Clothing, Hats, Caps,

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221 Third Street, Roger's Block, a few

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Merchants and the public in general are

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as we feel confident that we can give satis-

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Equal in all Respects

—AND—

Superior in Some

to any machine extant.

It combines strength with simplicity. It

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POUR DIFFERENT STITCHES.

The lock, doublelock, knot and double-

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It has the

Reversible Feed Motion.

enabling the operator, by simply turning a

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the right or left which may be done whilst the

machine is in motion.

Each machine has a Hemmer and one of

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Any person wishing a good machine would

do well to call and examine this machine,

which may be seen at all times, at the house

of the subscriber.

HIRAM CALKINS, Agent.

Falls St. Croix, Wis.

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AMERICAN HOUSE.

SUNRISE CITY.

Having lately made an addition to the

above house I am now prepared to accommo-

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A good stable is attached to the prem-

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Black Books—A good variety.

School and Miscellaneous Books.

Slates, Ink, Muehler, Corp Books, and all

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of Writing Paper and Envelops. Pasteboard,

Perforated card Board, Tissue Paper, Draft

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A large assortment of Gold Pens and Hold-

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The continued disorganization of the Union to which the President has so oft

The destruction of the Constitution was followed by other and still greater calamities. It was ordained not only to form a Government, but to preserve the Union, to establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and to our posterity. Nothing but implicit obedience to its requirements, in all its details, could preserve the Union and the great ends. Without that obedience, the Government could not exist. It could look forward only to continual oppression and usurpation of rights, increasing in number and extent, until the Government would be a mere mockery, the people would be without justice, financial disaster, total loss of commerce, general corruption of morals, and the Government would be unable to save our country from evils so appalling that we should renew our efforts again and again.

The process of reconstruction seems perfectly plain and simple. It consists merely in a faithful application of the principles of the Constitution. The laws are not now obstructed or opposed by physical force. There is no military or other necessity, real or pretended, to suspend the Constitution, either North or South. All rights and all obligations of States or individuals are unimpaired. The laws of the Government are perfectly consistent with the fundamental law. Courts may be every where suspended, and if open, their process would be every where obeyed. The States can be prevented or punished by Congress, but they cannot be destroyed, therefore, no reason why the Constitution should not be obeyed, unless those who exercise its powers have determined the contrary. The Government, therefore, should be asked only of this Government, or of some one or more of its branches, it is to be asked to extend to a perfect execution of all the States.

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The acts of Congress in question are not only objectionable for their assumption of ungranted power, but many of their provisions are in conflict with direct provisions of the Constitution. The Constitution commands that a republican form of government shall be guaranteed to all the States; that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; that no person shall be arrested without a warrant, or punished without a fair trial before an impartial jury; that the privilege of *habeas corpus* shall not be denied; that no person shall be held in bondage until a trial shall be passed, even against a single individual; yet the system of measures established by these acts of Congress does exactly the opposite of all these provisions, and will sweep the substance of republican government from the ten States to which they apply. It binds them, hand and foot, in absolute slavery, and subjects them to all the

27. Personnel & other matters

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such a pledge as we made on the 22d of July, 1861, will assuredly diminish the mass of our debt, and will, in the end, be a benefit to us. If we now acknowledge that the nation's debt was created, not to hold the States in rebellion, but to pay the soldiers, and to suppose, but to expel them from it, and to hand them over to be governed by negroes, the moral duty to pay it may seem more imperative. I say, more imperative, because I do not admit that this or any other argument in favor of repudiation can be entertained by a people who have been so long in the hands of classes of minds may well be apprehended.

The financial honor of a great commerce is not to be sacrificed to the whims of a few lean forms of government, administered by agents of the popular choice, is a thing of such delicate texture, and the responsibility of such a thing is so great, that the people are bound to guard it against all such uncalculable calamities, that every true patriot must desire to avoid whatever might threaten it. It is not the least of our responsibilities to the great interests of the country, require immediate relief from these enactments.

The so-called reconstruction acts, though as plainly unconstitutional as any that can be imagined, were not believed to be without some utility. The people were not so fully disarmed of their self defense. In all the Northern States, they still held in their hands the sacred right of the franchise. They were not so fully disarmed, that, in due time, they would come to the rescue of their own institutions. It was not so fully disarmed, that, in the common constituents was not taken in vain, and that my confidence in their wisdom and virtue seems not to have been

FRAUDS ON THE TREASURY—TENDRE OF OFFICE BILL.

It is well and publicly known that enormous sums have been appropriated on the Treasury, and that considerable fortunes have been made at the public expense. Some species of money have increased, in number and value, and it is diminishing, being used into total ruin and disgrace. The public creditors and tax-payers are not so fully disarmed, that the protection of the finances, and neither class will

He tells the president with authority to "leave the matter to the people," and he gives no reason for this. He tells the people, given case, the act of Congress declares in substance that he shall only be removed if he is "not worthy of their trust. The Constitution makes him the sole judge in the premises, but the statute takes away his jurisdiction, and leaves the people to do him nothing but the odious, and sometimes impracticable, duty of becoming a jury of his peers. He is thus conducted before a tribunal whose members are not, like him, responsible to the whole people, but to separate counties or lodges, and who are not subject to removal or disavow. The Senate is absolutely without any known standard of decision applicable to the case, and is thus completely handicapped; for it is not governed by any rule. The law does not define what is to be proved, and it does not define clear proof. If the charge be reasonable,

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The time has come when the Government and the National Banks should be required to make arrangements for the assumption of all necessary arrangements for the redemption of specie payments at the earliest practicable period. Specie payments are now suspended, and the Government is enabled to issue bills of paper issued by either of the two banks, and to pay out of the Treasury a denomination than \$20 should by the Government be made a legal tender. It may have the benefit and convenience of gold and silver currency, which, in the present emergency, is the only money in value and hence abundant. Every man of property or industry—every man who wishes to preserve what he already possesses, and who is not willing to stop to earn, has a direct interest in maintaining a safe circulating medium,—such a medium as will not be subject to fluctuations to vibrate with opinions,—not subject to blown up or down by the breath of speculators, and not subject to the fluctuations of a disordered currency is one of the great political evils. It undermines the support of the Government, and it inflicts penalties destructive of its happiness. It was against industry, frugality and economy; and it fetters the evil spirit of our countrymen. It is a medium of exchange asserted by one of our profound and most sagacious statesmen that, of all contrivances for the purpose of making money, the kind, none has been more effectual than that which fertilizes them with paper money. It is a medium of exchange by which it deftly turns a rich man's paper into the sweat of the poor man's brow. Or, it is a medium of exchange by which the masses of the community, comparatively poor, are enabled to purchase commodities by depreciated paper. Our history has recorded for our instruction enough more and more enough of the effects of a depreciated currency, and of the terrible oppression on the virtuous and well-disposed of a degraded paper currency, than we need to dwell upon. It is financed by a government. It is one of the most successful devices, in times of peril, to get the property of the people out of the precious metals from the great mass of the people into the hands of a few, where it

more certain, remove obstructions from industry, lessen the temptations to extravagance, and encourage the people to be perpetuated under its provisions, make operation less inequatorial, and greatly reduce in numbers the army of tax-gatherers and the army of the unemployed. At the mouth of honest labor the tax which it has earned. Retrenchment and economy should be carried out in every branch of the public service, and the expenditures of the Government may be reduced, and the people relieved from oppressive taxation. A sound currency should be restored, and the public faith in regard to the Government should be maintained. The accomplishment of these important results together with the restoration of Union to the States upon the principles of the Constitution, would inspire confidence in the Government, and would give to our institutions, and bring to the nation proper peace and good will.

THE ARMY.

The report of the Secretary of War, *under*, exhibits the operations of

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Local and Miscellaneous.

SATURDAY, December 14, 1867.

Conn Wool sells at \$3.00 per cord. We believe it will be cheaper.

A team broke through the ice in Lake St. Croix since it closed and was downed. It is said to have been good skating from this place to Stillwater and Prescott by river last week. The distance is about 60 miles.

EXPRESS MATTER. via St. Paul by rail there comes quicker from below than when the river was open.

The Globe Hotel. This well known St. Paul hotel is again opened to the travelling public under the proprietorship of Geo. L. Tiffany.

Another of those pleasant parties under the auspices of the Mazouke Club of this place, transpired on Thursday evening.

THE LAST. The last steamboat through Lake St. Croix this season was the Mollie Mohler on Wednesday the 27th ult. On the 29th the lake was spanned by an ice bridge.

PERSONAL. We were pleased to receive a call on Saturday last from Mr. N. F. Taylor an early resident of our County. Mr. T. has been engaged in adjusting the estate of Jackson Colby of Sunrise, recently deceased.

A GOOD TEMPERANCE CONVENTION was held at Hudson last week. Rev. Mr. Quigley, Presiding Elder of this District, lectured under its auspices. Mr. Quigley will lecture here sometime during the winter.

TALL WALKING. Ed Stewart walked from his camp to Stillwater, a distance of 150 miles, in 43 consecutive hours, resting eight hours at McDonald's camp and two hours at this place. Actual walking 41 miles per hour for 33 hours. That beats Weston.

MARRIED. Mr. Theodore F. Shotwell, the blind musician was married at Clearwater on the 31st inst. to a young lady of that place.

Also, Mr. Alphonso Catlin, son of Rev. Catlin of Osceola, to Miss Amanda M. Clark, daughter of Supt. Clark of Polk Co. This is the first marriage at Black Brook, recorded.

MR. CURTIS. A gentleman who has long been familiar with the business of hop raising has purchased the Taylor farm a mile this side of Sunrise, on the rich bottom land of the St. Croix for the purpose of engaging in this profitable culture. It has been demonstrated that hops of very superior quality can be successfully grown, the soil and climate being well adapted to such propagation.

The gentleman in question proposes to demonstrate the fact that there is "here" in this cultivation even in Chisago County.

CHISAGO CITY. Mr. E. L. Fryer of Saint Paul has associated in the Store business with Mr. Geo. Nathan. Mr. F. formerly clerked for Mr. Brown of Sunrise City whose mysterious disappearance while after goods some years since, caused some an excitement.

Mrs. H. Porter, long the presiding genius of one of the hotels, has, together with her interesting family departed for elsewhere. McAvoy has it all his own way now.

Skating has been all the go. The Chain of lakes has been one vast "slidery" surface unequalled for its sport.

CHAPEL HALL HOUSE OPENING. The new and splendid hotel built the past season, at Hudson, will be formally opened for the reception of guests, Christmas evening Dec. 25th, 1867, by a grand Social Entertainment. The citizens of the St. Croix Valley are invited to attend. Seibert's St. Paul Band will furnish the music, and it is expected that the entertainment will surpass anything of the sort heretofore attempted in the Valley.

AN EVENING PAPER. Frank Daggett, Minnesota's Editorial monstrosity has closed his connection with the Wahashin Herald and it is rumored that he is in connection with Lute Taylor propose establishing an evening paper at St. Paul. Frank is weighty, both quills are as spicy and entertaining as any in Northwest and we trust the rumor may prove true and wish our good friends success.

HARD TIMES AT MINNEAPOLIS. The Tribune says that hundreds of men are out of employment at the Falls, many of whom are so anxious for something to do, that sturdy, robust men have appeared at work in the pines, asking for a dollar a month—and, unfortunately, they have been at these figures, and only about one-third of the usual number of men.

NEW RICHMOND MERCHANT ASSOCIATION. We are informed that a merchant of great pretensions, apparently of untold wealth and particularly well-dressed from the town of New Richmond, Wis., has absconded leaving his St. Paul creditors in the lurch. Heavy bills had been bought and notwithstanding gentle hints of a former escapade of this nature, the St. Paul jobbers were loth to press him for the balance on their side. Nothing of value was left behind.

AN INSANE PATIENT. On Wednesday, Mr. Ballard, the sheriff, took into his custody an insane man, named Peter Peterson, who for some years past has resided at Chisago Lake. Peter has long been subject to mental aberrations, but until quite recently has not been considered dangerous. He has been in the habit of prowling around at night—a travelling lunatic asylum—dangerous to the quiet denizens of the neighborhood. Hon. L. K. Stannard at once wrote the Governor, giving the particulars of the case and requesting quarters for the unfortunate man at the Insane Asylum at St. Peter. He is now confined in the county jail, in quarters by no means suitable for such unfortunates.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE. On Tuesday evening last, the Rev. Wm. D. Bennett delivered a Temperance lecture at the M. E. Church. His subject, as advertised with us last week was a striking one, and yet every point was fully sustained. It was an eloquent effort, the outspoken opinions of an enemy to intemperance. A large and attentive audience listened to his earnest and thrilling discourse for an hour, when they dispersed after a temperance song by the gleo club, with, let us hope, fewer apologists for the infamous traffic and a deeper and stronger purpose to drive the means of intoxication from our midst.

CONNS. Many of our town readers doubtless recollect a corn-extractor—a man possessed of a fleshy leg and one of wood woolly who prambulated about here some two weeks since proposing to relieve the sufferings of those afflicted with corns. The Stillwater Messenger says this chap in his business accosted every pedestrian on the streets of that place with the inquiry—"have you corns on your feet?" Meeting Pat. Whalen—who stands six feet four with pinery out-fit—the same question was propounded to him. With a comical smile peculiar to Pat, he looked at his feet and replied—"no, sir! these are moosehorns!" The corn extractor left town on the first boat.

The total valuation of real and personal property in Minneapolis, for the present year, is \$2,779,050.00—an increase of \$500,000 over last year. The total valuation of property in St. Anthony is \$728,770.

REMOVED. Mess. Draper & Ballard, once well known lumbermen in this region, later financially embarrassed merchants at Hastings have succeeded in satisfactorily arranging with their creditors, and Mr. Ballard goes on with business at the old stand.

Festival!!

The Ladies Industrial Society of Taylors Falls, will hold a festival at the M. E. Church at Taylors Falls, on Tuesday evening Dec. 24th, Christmas eve. Oysters, coffee, and refreshments of various kinds will be provided. A large amount of useful and fancy articles, and toys for sale. Several fine quilts are to be sold. They will have a fine Christmas tree upon which any desiring to do so may place presents for their friends, free of charge. In the way of amusements there will be a band of music, play, tableaux, chorades, &c. The ladies extend a cordial invitation to the people of Taylors Falls and adjacent towns, to be present. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Local Notices.

THE LIGHT OF THE HOUSEHOLD.—Smiling faces are the household light.—Can a wife expect her husband to smile when she sets before him poor bread? Can a husband look for smiles from his wife if he offers her inferior materials for making bread? If you, sir will please your wife get D. B. De Land & Co.'s Best Chemical Saleratus, and she will produce bread and biscuits that will please you—that will please her, and there will be light in the household. Smiles all around, Use it instead of Soda.

Go to the Bryant & Stratton Commercial College St. Paul, and obtain a sound practical education, See advertisement in another column.

Buy your Furniture at Osceola Mills, Polk Co., Wis., the cheapest and best establishment in the St. Croix Valley.—Either at Wholesale or Retail. All work warranted and satisfaction guaranteed. Planing, Matching, Scroll Sawing and Job Turning done to order.—All orders should be addressed, J. A. Whitney, Osceola Mills, Polk Co., Wis.

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Town Business Cards.

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Call and See. O. M. OLSON. Taylors Falls, June 8th, 1867. 3m.

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A well selected stock of goods, which has been bought low for Cash, and will be sold for small advance for Cash.

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He is receiving a large and well selected stock of

General Merchandise, which was purchased since the

GREAT DECLINE IN PRICES, Therefore can be sold at

LOWER FIGURES, than any other stock in town.

Taylors Falls, June 29, 1867.

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This new and handsome mill is NOW IN OPERATION.

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W. H. C. FOLSON.

Local and Miscellaneous.

SATURDAY, December 21, 1867.

TRAVEL on the ice has not yet been commenced between this place and Stillwater, although the ice is safe.

THE Festival in aid of the Protestant Orphan asylum at St. Paul, made \$4,000 in four days, in aid of that worthy object.

S. S. FIELD was in town last week for the first time since his recent severe illness, which whittled away his embonpoint savagely. S. is gaining however.

PHIL JEWELL, while watering his horses the other day, playfully spit at one, when the animal "made for him" with jaws distended, and left the imprint of both on the face of the youth.

FOR MADISON.—Judge Barron, who has so long and faithfully represented our neighboring district in Wisconsin, in the Assembly, leaves for Madison, with his family on Monday next.

THE holidays bid fair to come and go without sleighing or oysters. No snow for sleigh rides, and too much ice in the eastern rivers for the oyster boats to come in. Oysters will command fabulous prices.

ROADS.—The roads are in good condition, and yet a rain storm would prepare the sandy roads for snow. Wheels are used altogether, there being no snow of consequence.

CASCADE HOUSE.—This popular house which has recently changed hands, Mr. Richmond from Wisconsin taking possession, will keep up its old popularity and remain a favorite resort for travelers. Attention is called to it in another column.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—Mr. Philip Lipsett, was recently severely kicked by a horse at his lumber camp. He at once returned home and for a week has been prostrated by a leg at sickness. He is recovering.

HARPER'S.—We publish this week the prospectus of Harper's Weekly and Monthly, and shall next week advertise the Bazar, all standard publications. We tried to live one year without any of these works, but life became insipid and we renewed our allegiance and are happy.

DURING the snow storm on Sunday and Monday last, several persons were lost in the woods. At last accounts a Canadian, in the employ of Rogers Bros. had been out two days, although diligent search had been made for him.

NEW YEARS PARTY.—The Mazouka Club are to give a dance, at their hall on New Year's Eve, and supper at one of the hotels, good music has been secured. Owing to the rapidly increasing numbers of the club, but few invitations will be extended.

INFORMATION WANTED.—The friends of Dennis McNanny desire information as to his whereabouts. He went from Menominee, Michigan in 1865 to Minneapolis and Stillwater, and then on to the St. Croix river lumbering. Any person having knowledge of his present or recent locality will confer a favor on his afflicted family by sending intelligence of the same to this office.

SCHOOL DIST. No. 2.—Miss Tizzie Thayer has been engaged by the Directors of Dist. No. 2, to teach their Dist. School, to commence on Monday, the 6th proximo. Miss T. has already given good satisfaction in her select school.

ESTRAYS.—It is the time of the year that many stray horses and cattle are taken up by parties who are doubtless not aware of the law in such cases. The law is somewhat intricate and very troublesome to obey the letter, yet parties neglecting to take the proper steps not only incur a penalty but the owner can take his property without any remuneration whatever.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.—At a succession of meetings held by the board of Trustees of the M. E. Church of this place, the following measures have been taken to improve the church. All the unsold body pews have been disposed of, except Nos. 2 and 19, at public auction, at one half the original valuation. Jobs have been let to the lowest bidders as follows:—For building and finishing belfry and front; for painting outside of church with two coats of paint; for painting entries and inside of church; for graining the wood work of the audience room; and for building two chimneys. To meet these expenses and make any necessary repairs upon the building, the board of trustees have made an assessment of twenty per cent upon the original valuation of all the pews held by certificate of ownership. A fence and other improvements provided for in other ways.

ABOUT TIME.—It is about time we heard from the old Settler's association. What has become of the antiquities?

HIS PERMANENCE.—I. S. Preston is teaching writing at Rochester in this State.

EXPRESS OFFICE.—We are informed that the American Express Co., will establish an office here at an early day.

SKATING lies under several inches of snow. Some man with "gumption" would do well to go into the "Rink" business.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.—Mr. Conner gives elsewhere in to-day's paper the rate of taxation level in this Co., for the year 1867. The heaviest tax in the County is in School District No. 21 in Franconia, where the Local taxes alone amount to 43 mills on the \$.

EVERY precaution should be taken to guard against fires. Already since stores have been brought into such brick demand have several minor accidents occurred. The flues, the chimneys for the passage of pipes through partitions, every thing, in fact, connected with keeping fire under proper control cannot be too carefully looked to and guarded. The receptacles of ashes should always be some metal vessel instead of the old boxes and barrels so frequently used. We would suggest to the Town council, the propriety of appointing a fire warden.

20 AND 30 PAGE.—On these pages of to-day's paper will be found much of live interest.—Summaries of the general news, both at home and abroad; Congressional Proceedings; Miscellaneous carefully selected, and Poetry.

M. E. Church Festival.

Do not forget to tell your friends about the Festival on Christmas Eve.—Every arrangement has been made for the accommodation of the citizens of Chicago, Polk and adjoining Counties. The ladies who have the matter in charge promise one of the most pleasant entertainments in the history of the town. The programme is rich, rare, rare and varied, embracing music by artists in the profession, chorales and abbeaux, side-splitting farces, wandering Gypsies, shooting galleries for skillful amateurs, a Christmas Tree, loaded with friendly gifts, tables of fancy articles and *bijoux*, the handiwork of fairy fingers, busy for weeks in the good cause, refreshment tables loaded in tempting array with the regular appetizing sort. The programme also embraces other attractions not to be made public until the eventful night. The only wonder is how so much can be crowded into one evening. The entertainment must trench on "Merris Christmas," when happy greetings will be the sweet desert. Come up one and all.

Republican National Convention. At a meeting of the Republican National Executive Committee in Washington, on Wednesday of last week it was agreed to hold the Convention for the nomination of President on the 20th of May, at Chicago. It is reported that three-fourths of the Committee are in favor of the nomination of Gen. GRANT.

Festival!! The Ladies Industrial Society of Taylors Falls, will hold a festival at the M. E. Church at Taylors Falls, on Tuesday evening Dec. 24th, Christmas eve. Oysters, coffee, and refreshments of various kinds will be provided. A large amount of useful and fancy articles, and toys for sale. Several fine quilts are to be sold. They will have a fine Christmas tree upon which any desiring to do so may place presents for their friends, free of charge. In the way of amusements there will be a abundance of music, play, tableaux, chorales, &c. The ladies extend a cordial invitation to the people of Taylors Falls and adjacent towns, to be present. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Local Notices.

A MATTER OF DUTY.—It is the solemn duty of every grocer to refrain from selling to his customers an article for food which he knows is positively injurious to the health, and he is deprived of all excuse for so doing when a better article for the purpose can be readily obtained at the same cost. Now the *Best Chemical Solerates*, made by D. B. Land & Co., can always be had, this is known to be pure, and free from all deleterious matter. No grocer who regards the welfare of his customers will fail to keep it.

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